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For: **RULE INDUCTION FOR SUMMARIZING THE CLASSES IN A
CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT COLLECTION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to —**Rule Induction For Summarizing Documents in a
Classified Document Collection**—.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. By this amendment, the title is amended. Applicants now request consideration of the above-amendment and application.

Respectfully submitted,



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